

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

YURI KHATCHIKYAN,
aka "Ghost," and
YELENA KARAPETYAN

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:24-cr-00214-MEMF

**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION
REGARDING REQUEST FOR (1)
CONTINUANCE OF TRIAL DATE AND (2)
FINDINGS OF EXCLUDABLE TIME
PERIODS PURSUANT TO SPEEDY TRIAL
ACT [ECF NO. 52]**

The Court has read and considered the Stipulation Regarding Request for (1) Continuance of Trial Date and (2) Findings of Excludable Time Periods Pursuant to Speedy Trial Act, filed by the Government and Defendant Yelena Karapetyan in this matter on December 10, 2024. ECF No. 52. The Court hereby finds that the Stipulation, which this Court incorporates by reference into this Order, demonstrates facts that support a continuance of the trial date in this matter, and provides good cause for a finding of excludable time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161.

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1 The Court further finds that: (i) the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the
2 best interest of the public and defendant in a speedy trial; (ii) failure to grant the continuance would
3 be likely to make a continuation of the proceeding impossible, or result in a miscarriage of justice;
4 and (iii) failure to grant the continuance would unreasonably deny defendant continuity of counsel
5 and would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into
6 account the exercise of due diligence.

7 THEREFORE, FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN:

8 1. The trial in this matter is continued from January 13, 2025 to June 2, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.

9 The Final Pretrial Conference in this matter is continued to May 23, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

10 2. The time period of January 13, 2025 to June 2, 2025, inclusive, is excluded in computing
11 the time within which the trial must commence, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A),
12 (h)(7)(B)(i), and (B)(iv).

13 3. Defendants shall appear in Courtroom 8B of the Federal Courthouse, 350 W. 1st Street,
14 Los Angeles, California on June 2, 2025, at 8:30 a.m., for trial, and May 23, 2025, at
15 10:00 a.m., for the Final Pretrial Conference.

16 4. Nothing in this Order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the Speedy Trial
17 Act dictate that additional time periods are excluded from the period within which trial
18 must commence. Moreover, the same provisions and/or other provisions of the Speedy
19 Trial Act may in the future authorize the exclusion of additional time periods from the
20 period within which trial must commence.

21 5. Per the Court's Criminal Standing Order, the government shall file and email to
22 Chambers the following pretrial documents no later than May 15, 2025:

- 23 a. Trial memorandum;
- 24 b. Witness list;
- 25 c. Exhibit list;
- 26 d. Case-specific glossary for the Court Reporter;
- 27 e. Joint jury instructions in the form described below;
- 28 f. Joint proposed verdict form; and

1 g. Proposed voir dire questions, if any.

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3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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5 Dated: December 13, 2024



6 MAAME EWUSI-MENSAH FRIMPONG

7 United States District Judge
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